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Dear Dan:

On 21 July 1975, representatives of the Directorate for Intelligence met with Mr. Bird and NSA/CIA representatives to discuss NSA data support for [REDACTED] requirements of KIQ-25. Their reports indicate this was a highly useful and profitable discussion from which a detailed data support plan emerged. Upon review of the KIQ-25 Strategy Report dated 6 December 1974, it appears that a similar meeting with NPIC representatives would be equally profitable.

In anticipation of this meeting we suggest discussion of the following points in paragraph II.B., based upon the FY 75 KIQ Strategy Report which we understand is being revised. DIA has no requirement for NPIC to "create and maintain a national PHOTINT unit-related data base." We are further unaware of such a requirement elsewhere in the intelligence community. We therefore suggest that this paragraph be changed to read: "NPIC will assist in the maintenance of a national PHOTINT installation-related data base through the National Basic Reference Graphics Program. NSA will maintain a national SIGINT unit-related data base in fulfilling their role as a primary contributor of technical information indicating unit subordination and identification. This data base will include both a SIGINT-derived order of battle and unit activity file providing insight into current strengths and composition of [REDACTED] DIA and CIA will collaborate to assure that these data bases are responsive to intelligence data requirements and provide a viable basis for the formulation of DIA's national automated orders of battle."

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On the basis of the results of our recently completed MBFR Monitoring Study we are further examining, in conjunction with the Directorate for Collection and Surveillance, enhancement of the community's collection-production and exploitation efforts to support this same requirement. I am sure the eventual results of this effort will be of interest to you and to the intelligence community in our mutual desire to complete the current MBFR Monitoring Study and further satisfy our needs for definitive MBFR data.

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